

property, and is now ready to receive contributions with which to purchase the property. The movement should have the support of the whole brotherhood, and we trust it will have. What an easy matter it would be for 25 different persons each to pay \$100, thus making the required \$2500. Easy, did we say? Yes, and we mean just what we say.

The comments on the Sunday school lesson, by Brother Gillin, continue interesting and helpful. Brother Gillin is one of our busiest pastors, yet he finds time to make a weekly contribution to the EVANGELIST. We know of some pastors, and others who are not pastors, not any busier than Brother Gillin, but alas! the brotherhood hears from them once a year, or even less than that. Is it right, brethren?

We commend the contributions by Brethren Moomaw and Bowman in this issue of the paper, the one on "His Pride," and the other on, "Prayer." If we had our choice we would much prefer eight or ten such contributions each week to one or two taking the same amount of space as a dozen of these, and we believe our readers would make a similar choice.

Brevities

—England has over 200,000 soldiers in South Africa. This is the largest army she ever sent abroad.

—It is stated that fifty millions of natives are starving in India, and the government is unable to cope with the famine.

—Forty thousand Russian ladies have signed a petition praying President McKinley to intervene, and put a stop to the South African war.

—The sale of stamps and postal cards at the New York Post office amounted to the enormous sum of \$830,000 during the month of January.

—A largely attended meeting of ministers in Carnegie Hall, N. Y. City, made speeches and passed resolutions denouncing the South African war, and asking President McKinley to use his good offices for peace.

—Polygamist Roberts is beginning to find that when trouble rains, it pours. He is to be arrested as soon as he arrives in Utah, and prosecuted as a law breaker.

—There is a steady demand for eight cars of beer a week in Manila.

—Switzerland exports regularly to other countries 17 different kinds of cheese.

—In the 16 years ended July 1, 1899, there landed at New York 476,149 Irish persons.

—The breweries of Milwaukee and Chicago made during the past year 643 800 barrels of beer.

—London is to spend \$15,000,000 on new drainage works.

—Americans buy \$7,000,000 worth of millinery in Paris yearly.

—Out in St. Joseph, Mo., a bounty of \$600 has been offered to the police for every highwayman that is killed.

—In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

—The Dewey arch in New York is to be covered with a paint that will insure its preservation for a year at least.

—Captain Moindron, of California, will sail to the Paris Exposition in a schooner made of the trunk of a single redwood tree.

—Pure butter, eaten in moderation, will furnish the oils required by the human system.

—Nearly 2,800 residents of Minnesota shared in 1899 in the tree planting bounty, receiving \$2.40 an acre.

—The Japanese come nearer following American customs in celebrating Christmas than the other diplomats of non-Christian countries at Washington.

—Never in the history of North Carolina have so many charters for cotton mills been taken out as in 1899, nor so much capital invested in such enterprises.

—Humming birds in Minora, one of the Philippines, are very pugnacious. Hundreds of them simultaneously attack a huntsman and seriously injure him.

—Bees are said to see an enormous distance. When absent from their hive they go up in the air until they see their home, and then fly toward it in a straight line.

—A cause of serious damage to trees in city streets complained of by the City Forester of Springfield, Mass., is the drying out of the roots by the steam-pipes in the streets.

—Manufacturers of structural iron say that within a short time all the more costly private houses, at least in the cities, will abandon wood, excepting for the most trivial use, and will make use of structural iron for the framework and the beams that support the flooring.

Our Cream Pitcher

Congregationalist

Leave the past with God and trust the future to His hand; but take thou care to make the most of this one day.

The New York Observer

The man who is master of himself, who is victor in his own soul, has nothing to fear from anything outward on earth or in hell.

The Interior

If Moody's simple theology built upon the fundamental truth that 'God is love,' proved to be such a tremendous power for Christianity, does not it look as if the church might increase her efficiency by a similar simplicity of faith?

Salter

Every promise is built upon four pillars: God's justice which will not suffer him to deceive; his grace, which will not suffer him to forget; his truth, which will not suffer him to change; and his power, which makes him able to accomplish.

Macduff

While the great Keeper of Israel can listen to the archangel's song and the seraph's burning devotion, he can carry in his bosom the feeblest lamb of the fold and lead gently the most sorrowing spirit.

Secker

Wherefore doth the Lord make your cup run over, but that other men's lips might taste the liquor? The showers that fall upon the highest mountains should glide into the lowest valleys.

Bishop Hall

Truth may be smothered, but it cannot die; it may be disguised, but it will be known; it may be suppressed, but it will triumph.

Ruskin

Not an hour but is trembling with destinies; not a moment of which, once passed, the appointed work can ever be done again or the neglected blow struck on the cold iron.

Phillips Brooks

To go and lay life into the obedience of God as a diamond lays itself into the sunshine that the mere surface brilliancy may deepen, and region behind region of splendor be revealed below—that does not seem to come into our thought.

Amos R. Wells

No angel will come to you except when you are at your tasks. Leave them, to ascend some mountain top to meet the angel part way and you will never see him.

Schauffler

There is no trouble about guidance, if only we want to be guided. The trouble lies here—that we want to lead, not to be guided. Thus we fall into the ditch, and possibly lead some one else there also. God has made abundant provision for our guidance in the smallest matters, if we only avail ourselves of it.

Guthrie

Give me these links: first, sense of need; second, desire to get; third, belief that God has in store; fourth, belief that, though he withholds a while, he loves to be asked; and fifth, belief that asking will obtain. Give these links, and the chain will reach from earth to heaven, bringing heaven all down to me; or bearing me up into heaven.

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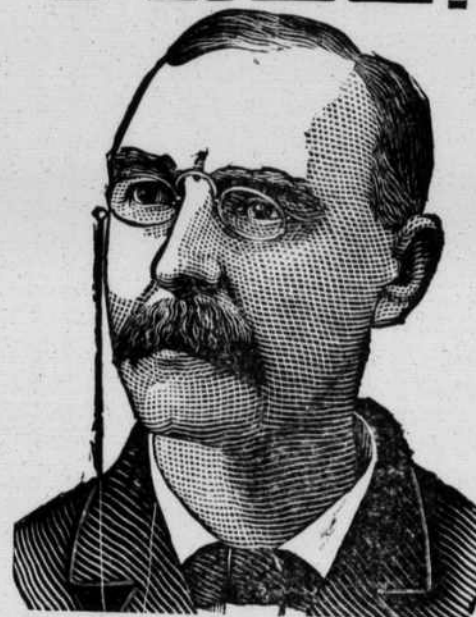
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